fooking individual in strange clothing rume up to the correspondent and

he interrupted. "I now am alone in the

It was evident that this man half crazy. He had saved a daughter from the rains, but his two sisters had en killed. Later, he died of his in-

tity after the disaster, found his only brother dead. He carried the body on lils shoulders back to his native vil-

but having no place to 80, 800 sioped, irresolute. The women prayed and sang hymns. When the trembling cresed they returned to their term and irrepidation.

American Consul Beed.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Signor Sexao, the propeler of the house in Messina, where it is a superior of the house in Messina, who will be described by the first shock. Our first may be a superior of the house in Messina, who will his wife in subtraint of the house in Messina where it is a superior of the house in Messina, who will his wife in superior of the house in Messina will be put into operation at once and the corresponding to the bound of the control of the house in Messina, who will his wife in subtraint in the put in the

number.

Minerva was transformed into a hospital. She was crowded with injured people. Some of the survivors refused medical attention, saying that as they had lost everything they might as well die. Most of the steamers at the porting there are proposed to the steamers at the porting of the injured. The Minerva was kept entirely for the injured of the survivors were removed to passenger steamers, where the crews and passengers shared their food and clothing with them.

Marquis Serao returned to the short to search for survivors. The Italians, he says, showed no cowardice, but there was mismanagement and confusion.

Scenes Are Harrowing.

The marquis declares that the sight of the ruined and burning city, the corpse, wreckage and rubbish, is as nothing, compared with the cries of the wounded, which are so dreadful, inhuman add piercing, that those whe heard them can never forget them. The distribution of food was most difficult. When boats land provisions, crowds of survivors rush them and assault when a the supplies of soldiers with loaded rifles, who heard them can never forget them. The crew in attempts to steat the supplies. Every boat was protected by squads of soldiers with loaded rifles, who threatened to fire upon the impatient crowds. Then, when there was a semblance of order the food would be distributed. Were it not for the soldiers it would be impossible to dean will open knives in their hands, were ready to right for food. The marquis declares that the supplies are the supplies as the families of the food would be distributed. Were it not for the soldiers it would be impossible to dean will open knives in their hands, were ready to right for food. The marquis declares that absolutely nothing was anoutally of the food would be distributed. Were it not for the soldiers it would be impossible to dean will open knives in their hands, were ready to right for food. The marginal has been practically invivors, maddened and savage, and some at Messina the first two days after the cartiquake, hence the great

Tropp occupy Town,
MESSINA, Jap. 2-The town now is
thoroughly occupied by troops. Each
quarter has its body of them divided so that no point in the town is without pro-tection. A cordon of soldiers also surrounds the cattree town which is almost feerered. Only soldiers and sallors are to be seen there. The sufferings of persons still buried in the ruins of fallon buildings here who are slowly dying from hunger is awful to contemplate. Dead bodies and sallors are to have been found which bear mute testinony of the torture endured before death relieved their sufferings. Several of these persons have died gnawing at their arms and hunger. Other bodies brought from pain the ruins had portions of shawls and particles of clothing in the mouths said one woman had her teeth firmly fixed in the leg of a dead haby.

The archbishop of Messina has been with the relief of the sufferers have come in so generously from the relief of the sufferers have come in so generously from the United States that Ambassador Griscom, who has been and lambassador Griscom, who has been in so generously from the United States at prominent part in the Lunted of these donations, is to-day to give have been found which bear mute testing organized in Rome. The ambassador was requested to-day to give his opinion regarding the best methods to apply this American succor. He said:

"A committee could be formed of Americans in Rome which would co-operate with a central national committee in New York for the prompt expedition of the relief of the sufferers have come in so generously from the United States are to anxious to give.

The archbishop of Messina has been with the contributions of Americans to



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Justice Orlando, who is with their majesties at Messina, says that a slight shock was experienced at Messina, yesterday and the patients in one of the improvised hospitals were thrown into a condition of panic. Her majesty was close by. She hurried to the scene and tried to allay the fears of the people. She was caught in a rush the patients were making for the open, and sustained slight contusion on the chest.

As the Duke of Costa was crossing the Via Carmine in Palmi the wall of a house fell and flying plaster struck him on the face and hand, inflicting slight scratches.

# PRESIDENT ACTS

ROME, Jan. 2.-Financial contributions

## TO SEND FUNDS FREE

Western Union Will Help With Speedy De-livery to Italian Cities.

Superintendent T. J. Maxwell, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, made the following statement yesterday relative to the transmission of relief funds to Italian sufferers free of charge:

"The free transmission of domestic mes-sages to relief of Italian sufferers is au-thorized when offered by regular relief com-mittee or jubic officials. Applicants for the transfer of money should be referred to the banks and the American Red Gross, the latter being the designated channel for the transmission of funds. Instructions in re-gard to free cable service will be given later."

Great Mass Meeting.

NEW YORK, January 2.—A great
mass meeting, having for its purpose
expression of sympathy for the victims of the recent disaster in Sicily and
Calabria and the raising of funds for
their relief, will be held in this city on
the night of January 7th. To give this
demonstration a national character, invitations have been sent to President
Roosevelt, President-Elect (Taft, Governor Hughes, of New York, and Mayor
McClellan, of this city, to be present.

Pope Opens His Purse.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
PARIS, January 2.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Rome stating that the Pope has opened a credit of \$200,000, which will be devoted to aiding the sufferers.

Appeals to Catholies.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROME, January 2.—The Pope has decided to appeal to all the Catholie bishops in the world to obtain aid for earthquake sufferers. He has expressed dependence upon the generosity of the British, American and Irish people. King Victor Emmanuel has expressed his intention to confer a decoration on the British sallors to mark his appreciation of their gallant assistance.

Giving Their Jewels.

NAPLES, January 2.—On the proposition of the Princess Fillssi, the leading their jewels to the relief fund.

The Horror Grows,
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
PARIS, January 2.—The Figure today publishes the following dispatch
from Rome:
As each day goes by the disaster appages more horrible torrifying and As each day goes by the disaster appears more horrible, torrifying and immense. It is without precedent in the history of the world. In my earlier dispatches I spoke of over 150,000 dead. This number doubtless will be exceeded, for now it is conservatively estimated that 200,000 persons perished misagably in this staggaring categories. estimated that the staggering catastrophe, and the worst is not yet known. The scourge has not yet done its final



dend. Gives Graphic Description of

seize it in order to escape to the insiniand, I know it was our only liouw of I draw a revolver and threatened to shoot the first man who touched it.

Moments of Terror.

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There were from twenty to thirts shocks during the day. Prowling among the ruins were panic-strickes fugitives and escaped prisoners, the latter footing. I saw wretches hacking off the flugers of the dead to get their rings. Nothing came amiss for them. "We were cut off from the world All the wires were down and the cabin across the straits destroyed. We could not see the lights of Hegglo, which told of destruction there. All things seemed to be returning to sayagery Then early Thesday morning we saw rome slient gray monsters tearing up the straits, and we could soon distinguish the white ensign. The Britist feet had come. It brought the first help from the outside world. It brought surgeons, medical appliances food and clothing. As soon as the sallers landed they began to restor order. It was soon found that ferty were brought and the locters were treaty with scant ceremony. Martial law had been proclaimed and the thleves were brought and the locters were treaty with scant ceremony. Martial law had been proclaimed and the thleves were when the sallers and immediate effect.

"I must not forget to say a worf about the Russians. Some Russian warships arrived in the afternoon of Tuesday. They immediately got to work. It was curious to note; the difference between them and our ...en. They did not have our machine-like Ciscipline or our peculiar hardiness which enables our sallors to do very thing that comes elong, but they show."

Ciscipline or our peculiar hardiness which enables our sailors to do every timing that comes stong, but they showed wonderful kindliness and sympathy. I waten't the big Russian sailoring entity handling little children and soothing their fears with simple words, which, although in a foreign tengue, seemed to caim the little ones. They were just as gentle of the wounded.

Things Assume Shape.

Grandmothers and Grandfathers Who Believe in Pe-ru-na.

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MRS.H.G. GREEN and family, or commend Peruna as a good and the state of the state of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled with it severely for over a year, and also a cough.

Now my cough is all gone, and all who have any and also a cough.

Now my cough is all gone, and all who have the state of the stomach show the state of the state

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